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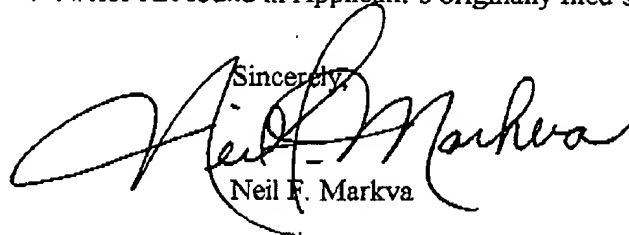
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**Re:** U.S. Patent Application  
Serial No.: 09/740,169  
Inventor: Perrego, David W.  
Docket No.: 416-001

Dear Mr. Thanh:

As discussed this morning, attached is completed Form PTO/SB/08A titled "Information Disclosure Statement By Applicant" as obtained from the PTO website. I am faxing only this completed form but will file it with a copy of each patent with an additional explanation of the five (5) patents (not checked on form). The checked twelve (12) patents are already explained and distinguished from Applicant's invention in the Description of the Prior Art found in Applicant's originally filed specification.

Sincerely,  
  
Neil F. Markva

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